

**Phone Message**  
**8/21/23**

Good Evening Trojans!

This is Principal Jackson with important information about this week:

- This week is our first iReady diagnostic test in English/Language arts for all students which will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, during homeroom classes. Please talk to your child about meeting and beating their previous score so we can determine what they know and do not know in preparation for teaching, intervention, and our new Saturday schools.
- We are in need of two parents to serve on Rancho's school site council for the next two years. Complete this nomination form before August 28th if you are interested in serving.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHAvs9dxCHB-9PsDimFOScp3dLGXXDBiuXSH7QKA0a2ODZBQ/viewform>
- Thank you to everyone who has been driving safely and patiently at drop off and dismissal. We appreciate your kindness and partnership.
- The safety and security of our campus is of utmost importance. For this reason, you must bring your ID/driver's license each time you pick up your child early. Be prepared to do this every time and we thank you for your understanding.
- Schedule changes are now complete. We will no longer be changing student schedules, in order to establish continuity and structure in classes. Please encourage your students to make the best of their schedule, embrace new topics and meet new people.
- Purchasing at Rancho has never been easier with our program called My School Bucks using this link. Sign up to process transactions online instead of sending money to the school. Buy your chromebook insurance through this program as well as elective class donations. <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain.action>
- Please do not have food delivered to Rancho for your child from any outside delivery agencies such as DoorDash, Grubhub, UberEats, etc. We will not accept the deliveries for safety and security reasons. You may absolutely send your child with their lunch when they arrive at school or deliver forgotten food yourself but remember, all meals at Rancho are completely free. We also do not allow the drop off shared items such as pizzas, cakes, cupcakes, etc for safety reasons. If you are dropping off food, you must wait for your child to be called out of class to hand them their items. Our office is no longer located in a convenient location at Maybrook for student access so handing your child these items is essential to ensure they receive their lunch.
- Save-the-Date: Back to school night is set for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 31st under the tent in the center quad. You will visit all of your child's classes that evening in order.

If your child has 0-period, that will be the very last class of the night. This event is for parents/guardians only, not students. Make sure you access your Aeries parent portal in advance to know your student's schedule.

- PTA is hosting a shoe fundraiser. Check your closets to donate any gently used athletic shoes. Each drop-off gate will have a box available on Fridays for you to donate.
- PTA is hosting their first Stoves on Strike fundraiser this Wednesday at Yogurtland and Blaze Pizza. Bring your flyers so proceeds come right back to Rancho's PTA.
- Please use our website for detailed information about bell schedules, dismissal times, daily announcements for students, etc. This is a great place to access quick information.

Have a great evening Trojans!